

The United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals  
Southern ~~Eastern~~ District of New York

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Motion For Extension and or Appointed Counsel

Dear Honorable Clerk of Courts :

My name is Oscar Minaya case #  
11 Cr. 755 (KPF) - 22 Civ. 6338 (KPF) Petitioner  
humbly moves this Honorable Court for at least  
a 60 day extension and or Court appointed paralegal  
Assistant and or effective Counsel to properly  
prepare and respond to Government's Motion in  
opposition to Petitioner's 2255 brief; as Petitioner  
is unable to fundamentally comprehend the gov.'s  
standpoint. Furthermore the U.S.P. Big Sandy is on  
Institutional Lockdown (3/30/23) and have been due to  
Extreme violence. Consequently impeding Petitioner from  
vigorously reviewing prevailing case law, the cold  
record, or utilizing the Law Library. Petitioner asserts  
that he's only a layman of the law and is not  
a lawyer although he moves this Court in a Pro-se  
capacity. In the Interest of Justice, Petitioner prays  
this Honorable Court grants this motion/letter for a 60  
day extension and or appoint Counsel while construing  
this Motion liberally in light of Haines v. Kerner  
404 U.S. 519, 520, 925 S. Ct. (1972)

Respectfully Submitted

Oscar Minaya # 65612-054

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Application DENIED. The Court appreciates the amount of work and time Mr. Minaya has put into this case, but does not require any additional briefing at this time. The Court will construe Mr. Minaya's *pro se* pleadings liberally, see *United States v. Detrich*, 940 F.2d 37, 38 (2d Cir. 1991), and assures Mr. Minaya that, to the extent the Court requires additional briefing or finds that it would be useful to appoint counsel, it will do so.

The Court of Court is directed to docket this Order in both cases and to mail a copy of the Order to Mr. Minaya at his address of record.

Dated: April 11, 2023  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE